

SENATE....No. 8.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIAN OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—In compliance with the provisions of the Act of April 28, 1849, I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the Legislature, my Annual Report on the State Library, for the year 1853.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BARNAS SEARS, *Librarian.*

STATE LIBRARY, }
Jan. 23, 1854. }

STATE LIBRARY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives :

That all the books and maps belonging to this Commonwealth, and now in any of the apartments of the State House, shall be collected, deposited and arranged, in proper cases, in the room, in said State House, usually called the Land Office.—[March 3, 1826.]

There shall be a State Library kept in the State House, for the use of the governor, lieutenant-governor, the council, the senate, the house of representatives, and such officers of the government, and other persons, as may from time to time be permitted to use the same.

A joint standing committee of six persons, shall be annually appointed by the legislature, three from each branch, to be called a Library Committee, who shall superintend the library.

The sum of three hundred dollars, annually, is appropriated to procure for the State Library suitable works of science, literature and the arts, and such maps and charts as may, in the judgment of the library committee, be most useful to said library.—[*Revised Statutes*, chap. 11.]

The Secretary of the Board of Education shall be the Librarian of the State Library, with power to appoint an assistant, who shall also act, when necessary, as clerk of the board.

Said librarian shall report to the legislature, annually, in the month of January, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, maps, and charts, acquired since the last report, specifying those obtained by exchange, donation, or purchase; and those, if any, which have been lost or are missing, and make such suggestions in relation to the library as may lead to its improvement.—[April 28, 1849.]

The State Library shall hereafter be under the management and control of three Trustees, who shall be appointed by the

governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and who shall hold their offices for three years, unless sooner removed; and the said trustees shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, in regard to the said library, as are now exercised and performed by the joint standing committee of the legislature upon the library; and the said trustees shall also have the general supervision and control of the system of international exchanges.—[April 9, 1850.]

Trustees of the State Library for the year 1853.

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for the year 1853.*

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Massachusetts :*

The Librarian of the State Library, in pursuance of an Act of April 28, 1849, presents to the Legislature the following as his Annual Report.

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London Quarterly Review. American Edition. Vols. 92, 93. New York, 1853,	2
Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed subsequently to the Revised Statutes: 1836 to 1852, inclusive. By Theron Metcalf and Luther S. Cush- ing. Boston, 1849-1852,	1
Revised Statutes of the State of New York, as altered by subsequent legislation, to session of 1852. Pre- pared by Hiram Denio and William Tracy. 2 vols. Albany, 1852,	2

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Gazeteer of the United States of America, comprising a concise view of the United States, etc., to which are added valuable statistical tables and a map of the United States. By John Hayward. Hartford, 1853,	1
Fruits of America, containing a selection of all the choicest varieties cultivated in the United States. By C. M. Hovey. 4to. Vol. 2. Nos. 2, 3. Boston, 1852,	1
New Universal, Etymological, Technological and Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language, embracing all the terms used in Arts, Science, and Literature. By John Craig. 2 vols. London, 1852,	2
Industrial Resources, &c., of the Southern and Western States: embracing a view of their Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, Internal Improvements, Slave and Free Labor, Slavery Institutions, Products, &c., of the South; with Historical and Statistical Sketches of the different States and Cities of the Union, &c., and an Appendix. By J. D. B. De Bow. New Orleans, 1853,	3
Review of the Southern and Western States. Devoted to Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, Internal Improvements, Statistics, General Literature, &c. Edited by J. D. B. De Bow. New Series, vol. 1. New Orleans, 1852,	1
Practical Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament. By Thomas Erskine May. 2d ed. London, 1851,	1
Debates and Proceedings in the New York State Convention for the Revision of the Constitution. By S. Croswell and R. Sutton. Albany, 1846. 4 copies,	4
Constitutions of the several States of the Union and United States. New York, 1852,	1
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- Congressional Globe, containing sketches of Debates and Proceedings, 2d session of the 31st Cong. Vol. 23 to 26, inclusive. 1850-51 to 1852-3 inclusive. Appendix, 2d session, 32 Cong. Vol. 27. 4to. By J. C. Rives. Washington, 1851-1853, 7
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Musée Populaire de Belgique. Rapport adressé au Roi, par le Ministre de l'Intérieur. Folio. Bruxelles,	1
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Essay on the Registry Laws of Lower Canada. By John Bonner. Quebec, 1852,	1
Catechisme Politique, ou Éléments du Droit Public et Constitutionnel du Canada, mis à la portée du peuple, Par A. Gérin-Lajoie. Montreal, 1851,	1
Relation Abrégée de Quelques Missions des Pères de la Compagnie de Jésus, dans la Nouvelle-France. Par le R. P. F.—J. Bressany. Montreal, 1852,	1
Les Veillées Canadiennes ; Traité Élémentaire D'Agriculture. Par Frs. M. F. Ossage. Quebec, 1852,	1

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Report from the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, concerning the organization of Boards of Hygiene and Public Health throughout France, 1848,	1
Circular transmitting a Decree relative to the organization of Boards of Hygiene and Public Health. April, 1849,	1

Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, with Ordinances relative to the Boards of Public Health in the several Seaports of France, 1850, . . .	1
Circular and Instructions concerning the powers and duties of Boards of Health, 1851, . . .	1
Circular concerning the mode of renewing the Board of Health, 1851, . . .	1
Circumscription of the several Boards of Health established in the Seaport towns of France, 1852, . . .	1
Circular indicating modifications of the Decree of 1851, relative to Packet Boats from Belgium, Holland, or England, 1852, . . .	1
Circular relative to the improvement of unhealthy habitations of the working classes, 1850, . . .	1
Law relating to the improvement of unhealthy habitations, 1850, . . .	1
Circular and Inquiries on the above subject, 1852, . . .	1
General Report of the Proceedings of the Special Committee of the Common Council of Paris, appointed in obedience to the law concerning unhealthy habitations, 1852, . . .	1
Habitations of the Working Classes. Translated from the English, and published by order of the President of the Republic. 4to., with Plates, 1850, . . .	1
Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Proposal of a Law for the establishment of Public Baths and Washing Houses for the benefit of the working population. 4to., with Plates. 1852, . . .	1
Circular of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce relative to Public Washing Houses and Baths, . . .	1
Law on the above subject, 1852, . . .	1
Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Republic in relation to Public Baths and Washing Houses, folio, with Plans, 1852, . . .	1
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Wet houndende algemeene Bepalingen der Wetgeving van het Koningrijk. Officiële Uitgave. 'S Gravenhag , 1836,	1
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A Memorial of Daniel Webster. From the City of Boston. Boston, 1853. Presented by the Mayor of Boston,	1
Pennsylvania Journal of Prison Discipline and Philanthropy, 1853. Philadelphia. Presented by the Society,	1
Letter to Lord Mahon, being an Answer to his Letter addressed to the Editor of Washington's Writings. By Jared Sparks, Boston, 1852. Presented by the author,	1

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Rhode Island Educational Magazine, Vol. 1. 1852. Edited by E. R. Potter. Providence, 1852. Presented by the editor,	1
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge. A Flora and Fauna within living animals. By Joseph Leidy. Vol. 5. 4to. Washington, 1853. Presented by the Smithsonian Institution,	1
Remarks on a "Reprint of the Original Letters from Washington to Joseph Reed, during the American Revolution, referred to in the Pamphlets of Lord Mahon and Mr. Sparks." By Jared Sparks. Boston, 1853. Presented by the author,	1
Commemoration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of Lancaster. Boston, 1853. Presented by ———,	1
The Seven Seals Broke Open; or the Bible of the Reformation Reformed. 3 vols. in seven books. By John Finch. 12mo. London, 1853. Presented by the compiler,	1
Traité Théorique et Pratique des Operations de Banque par J. G. Courcelle—Seneuil. Deux'm. Ed. Revue et augmentée. Paris, 1853. Presented by the author,	1
Annals of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. Compiled by Joseph T. Buckingham. Boston, 1853. Presented by the Association,	1
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Address delivered before the Bristol County Agricultural Society at their Annual Cattle Show and Fair, at Taunton, October 15, 1852. By Robert C. Winthrop. Boston, 1853. Presented by the author, . . .	1
Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, December, 1834. Boston, 1834. Presented by the City Auditor,	1
Sermon preached to the Congregation at the Essex Church, October 31, 1852, the Sabbath after the Interment of Hon. Daniel Webster. By Nehemiah Adams, D. D. 2d Edition. Boston, 1852, . . .	1
Recent Improvements in the Chemical Arts. By Prof. James C. Booth and Campbell Morfit. Washington, 1849-50. Presented by the Smithsonian Institution, . . .	1
Transactions of the Franklin County Agricultural Society for the year 1852. Greenfield, 1853. Presented by Hon. H. R. Cushman,	1
Funeral Oration on the Death of Hon. Daniel Webster. By Prof. Amasa McCoy. Boston, 1853. Presented by the publisher,	1
Third Annual Report of the Governors of the Almshouse, New York, for 1851. Fourth Annual Report, for 1852. New York, 1852, 1853. Presented by E. B. Corwin, Esq.,	2
Reports of the Resident Physician of the Colored Home, 1851, 1852. New York, 1852. Presented by the same,	2
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Association for the benefit of Colored Orphans. New York, 1853. Presented by the same,	1
Annual Report of the Croton Aqueduct Department, made to the Common Council of the City of New York, January, 1853. Presented by the same, . . .	1
Annual Report of the Comptroller of the City of New York, 1852. New York, 1853. Presented by the same,	1
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Defence of Religion, the Honour and Happynesse of the King, and the Peace and Safetie of the Three Kingdoms. London, 1643. Reprinted, Boston, 1852. Presented by David Pulsifer, Esq.,	1
Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Harvard University, for the Academical year 1853-4. 2d Edition. Cambridge, 1853. Presented by J. L. Sibley, Esq.,	1
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Journal of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Session commencing January 7, and ending May 22, 1852. Received from the Clerk of the House. Folio,	1
Reports of Controverted Elections in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 1780 to 1852. By Luther S. Cushing, Charles W. Storey, and Lewis Josselyn. Boston, 1853. 12 copies. From the Secretary of State,	12
Abstract of the Returns of Banks in Massachusetts to 1852, inclusive. 17 Nos. From the Secretary of State,	3
Documents submitted to the General Court by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the years 1849, 1850, 1851. From the Secretary of State,	3
The Massachusetts Register for the year 1853, containing a Business Directory of the State, &c. Serial Number, 87. By George Adams. Boston. From the Sergeant-at-Arms,	1
Journal of the Valuation Committee, 1850,	1
Report of the Committee appointed to make a Valuation of the Polls and Property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1850. Folio. From the Clerk of the Senate,	1
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Journal of Debates and Proceedings in the Convention of Delegates chosen to Revise the Constitution of Massachusetts, 1820–1. New Edition. Boston, 1853. From the same,	3
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Map of the United States of America, the British Provinces, Mexico, and the West Indies. By J. H. Colton. New York, 1853. Presented by the author, .	1
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In my previous Annual Reports, I have called the attention of the legislature to the insufficiency of the rooms occupied by the State Library, and to the exposure of the books to injury and

loss, both by dampness and by fire. It is matter for congratulation, that the inconveniences and dangers arising from these causes are about to be obviated by the enlargement of the State House now in progress. If the addition is completed according to the plan contemplated in the Act of April 27, 1853, and to the alterations approved by the Governor and Council, as provided for in the terms of the Act, the library will be furnished with accommodations the most ample, suitable and safe. The projected library-room is to be wholly within the additional structure, which will be fire-proof, in the intermediate and second stories, fitted up with alcoves and galleries sufficiently capacious, being 93 feet by 36, and capable of providing, not only for the present, but for the prospective wants of the library for many years.

Several months must elapse before the new apartment will be in readiness for the reception of books. During this period, it will be difficult to provide room even for the temporary storage of the additional volumes usually accruing, and quite impossible to secure any convenient order in arranging them for use. On this account there must be, occasionally and of necessity, more or less of delay and perplexity to those who consult the library.

By a Resolve of March 18, 1852, a special appropriation of one thousand dollars was made in aid of the State Library, to be expended, under the direction of the trustees, for the purpose of supplying deficiencies and completing sets of important works. The library now contains a complete set of the British Statutes at large, and of the Parliamentary History and Debates. The trustees purpose to perfect the series of Journals of the House of Lords and of the House of Commons, now in the library, by continuing it to the present time; also to procure the entire series of Parliamentary Reports. An unexpended balance, amounting to four hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-seven cents of the special appropriation, remains in the treasury of the Commonwealth. This balance the trustees will expend for the purposes above expressed, and for making other contemplated and important additions, as soon as there shall be room for further accessions and the requisite additional means shall be placed at their disposal. The expediency of

increasing the present stated appropriation of three hundred dollars per annum, by adding to it at least an equal sum, in anticipation of the enlarged accommodations to be provided, and to allow of seasonable purchases, is respectfully suggested.

At the last session, the governor of the Commonwealth communicated, by message, to both branches of the legislature, the receipt, through the Hon. Edward Everett, of "*Gay's Physical and Political History of Chili*," as a donation to the State of Massachusetts, presented in the name of the government of Chili, by his excellency M. Carvallo, Chilian Minister near our government at Washington. This work, in fifteen volumes, comprising the Zoology, Botany, Political and Documentary History of Chili, was executed under the auspices of the government of that country, in a splendid and costly manner, and is now a part of the State Library. It is to be continued, and the additional volumes are to be transmitted as they are published. In the message referred to, the governor submits to the consideration of the legislature, the propriety of reciprocating this act of national courtesy, by transmitting in return, such works illustrative of our institutions as have been published by order of the legislature.

Within the last year, a donation of valuable books has been received from the Royal Library of the University of Göttingen, Germany, a list of which is embraced in the number of volumes acknowledged in the foregoing Report, as having been received from foreign countries.

A mutual exchange of State publications has also commenced, during the past year, between this Commonwealth and the British Province of Canada, and the government of the Sandwich Islands, our library having received the Statutes and Journals of the Provincial Parliament, and other Canadian works; also the laws of the said Islands.

As no express legal authority previously existed, for a proper reciprocation of these and similar favors from foreign states, the legislature, by the Resolve of May 11, 1853, authorized the secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit, at the discretion and on the requisition of the trustees of the library, copies of the laws, law-reports, and other public documents of Massachusetts, to the British Provinces and other foreign states,

in exchange for similar publications. In accordance with this Resolve, the trustees, during the past year, have requested the secretary of State to forward a series of the most valuable works published by order of the legislature, including Hitchcock's Report on the Geology of Massachusetts, to the government of Chili through the Chilian Legation at Washington; also copies of similar publications to the Provincial Government of Canada, and to the King of the Sandwich Islands, in acknowledgment of their respective donations. A similar favor had been previously forwarded to the University of Göttingen, upon the request of its librarian, and in anticipation of the gift afterwards received from it.

It will thus be perceived that a system of international exchanges, attended with little expense, is in actual operation through the State Department, and by national courtesy, without the intervention of any foreign agent appointed and paid for the purpose.

In the list of works before enumerated as received by foreign exchanges, will be found a large number of volumes and pamphlets transmitted through Mr. A. Vattemare, from France, Holland and Belgium. The works added from this source would be more valuable, if selected with more reference to completeness and system, and if better adapted to the special character and wants of the library. It is due to the zeal of Mr. Vattemare to state, that his annual report for 1852, as agent of this Commonwealth in Paris, on account of literary and scientific exchanges, was duly transmitted to the executive, and by him communicated to the legislature. It was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Library, by whom it was transferred to the librarian, to be placed on the files of the State Library.

By a Resolve of March 31, 1836, it was provided, "That in all cases in which the secretary of the Commonwealth, or the librarian of the legislature now has, or may hereafter receive for public use, two or more copies of any statutes, books of common law or public documents of the United States, or of any other State, there shall forthwith be deposited one of the said copies in the Law Library of Harvard University, to be

there kept, subject to the order of the legislature." Pursuant to this Resolve, several hundred volumes have been deposited in that institution. As the future provisions for this library, by the enlargement of the State House, are to be most ample for the accommodation of all the works belonging to the Commonwealth, and as duplicates are often needed to supply the place of missing volumes, and to meet simultaneous calls for the same work, it is suggested whether it may not be expedient to suspend the operation of this Resolve, and to recall the books deposited in accordance with it.

When the library shall be transferred to the new apartment, a different classification and an entire rearrangement of the volumes will be necessary, which will render the present catalogues comparatively useless. As the next general court may not be able to make seasonable provision for the contemplated change, it may be expedient for the legislature, at its present session, to authorize the trustees of the library to provide for the removal and proper arrangement of the volumes, the preparation and printing of suitable catalogues, and the recall of the books now on deposit at Harvard University, that they may be included in the new arrangement and new catalogues.

Respectfully submitted,

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